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METAL-CONTAINING ELECTRODE MATERIAL USED AT LEAST

IN SECONDARY CELLS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax: 703 872 9306 October 6, 2004

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by three months, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 07/09/04. The new due date is 10/09/04.

Please charge the fee of \$ 980.00 for the additional three months as required for this petition to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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